

Silas Bronson Library

BOOKS AND HAPPENINGS

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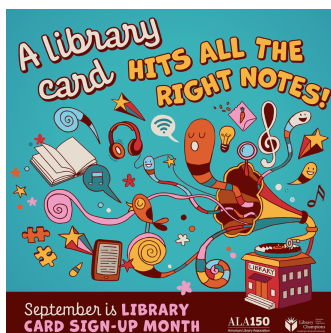
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ART EXHIBITS

In September and October, we will feature artwork by Edwin "Eddy" Rodriguez, Jr., the artist behind Boricua Eclectic Art, where culture, creativity, and self-expression come together. Inspired by his Puerto Rican heritage, Afro-Latino influences, and the beauty of everyday life, Eddy creates bold, textured artwork that celebrates identity, storytelling, and joy. The exhibit is presented by SURGE Arts Initiative and will be accompanied by a workshop on October 10 (see page 8 for details).



In November, we will exhibit artwork by Angelina Soto. Angie was very young when she took an interest in creating art and started out showing her paintings at tag sales with her mother. Her art has raised money for many causes, including helping students. She is currently pursuing a career in art at Western Connecticut State University.



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH

Start the school year right—make sure everyone in the family has their own library card! To get a card for a child, a parent or other legal guardian must bring to the library a photo ID and proof of Waterbury residency. Children must be present to get a card.

Library cards are free for all ages. If you need a replacement card, a small fee will apply. You can also download the free Acorn Catalog app to your phone. After you log into Acorn with your library card number and password, you will always have it available on your phone to use at the library.



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Banned Books Week is being held October 4-10 this year and highlights the value of free and open access to information and brings together the entire book community — librarians, educators, authors, publishers, booksellers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas.



The Friends of the Silas Bronson Library is a volunteer-run 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the library's operation and mission through fundraising, outreach, and other volunteer activities. The Friends provide vital funding for library programs, especially those for children. A contribution is made to the library each year to support public programs and services. Additionally, all sales from our Readers' Garden Bookstore go directly to the library to support programs and services.

The Friends oversee the Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Programs for Adults at the Silas Bronson Library. The fund was established in 2016 in honor of Waterbury's City Historian and former Silas Bronson Library Board member Philip V. Benevento. The fund continues to grow through individual donations made to the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library and allows the library to present programs they might not otherwise be able to afford.

Readers Garden Book Store

The Friends of the Library book store is located on the first floor of the library. Purchases can be made using cash, credit card, or check at the library's front desk.

Book Store Pricing

Hardcover: \$1.00	VHS: 25¢
Paperback: 50¢	Children's books:
Audiobooks: \$3.00	25¢ (paperback)
DVD: \$1.00	50¢ (hardcover)
CD: 50¢	

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE FRIENDS

Second Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m.

September 8, October 13, November 10

Hybrid: Auditorium and Zoom

Are you interested in supporting the library? Come to our meeting and find out how you can get involved!

To register for Zoom participation, email us at silasbronsonfriends@gmail.com or sign up on the library's website at bronsonlibrary.org/programs

Membership Fees

Members of the Friends receive this newsletter in the mail. Membership rates start at \$15/year for students and seniors; \$25/year for individuals; \$50/year for patrons; and \$100/year for corporate memberships. To join, please send a check payable to the Friends of the Silas Bronson Library, P.O. Box 2853, Waterbury, CT 06723 and indicate that it is for a new membership.



ONLINE RESOURCES

ACORN APP

Access your library account, use the app instead of your library card, and search our catalog, all on your phone. Download the Acorn Catalog, then log in with your library barcode number and password.



ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Gain free access to billions of historical documents, including census records and immigration records, to help you find out more about your family history.



AUTO REPAIR SOURCE

Accurate, authoritative, and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles.



FIERO CODE

Have fun learning how to code, join coding competitions, or just learn on your own. For ages 8 and up.



LIBBY

The Libby app connects you to our OverDrive collection of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines on your smartphone or tablet.



MANGO

Learn a new language with Mango, which has dozens of languages to choose from.



MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Our museum passes give you free or reduced price admission to more than a dozen museums, zoos, and science centers.



NEWSBANK DATABASES

We have multiple databases for searching thousands of historical and current newspapers from all over the world. Combined coverage includes the *Waterbury American* newspaper from 1844 to 1877, the *Republican-American* from 2004 to now, the *Connecticut Post*, and the *New Haven Register*.



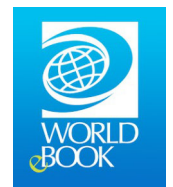
NORTHSTAR DIGITAL LITERACY

Build your computer skills and confidence in using new technology for work or daily life.



WORLD BOOK

The World Book is more than just an encyclopedia! Discover activities, ebooks, theater, science, social studies, and more.



UNIVERSAL CLASS

Brush up your skills with hundreds of free online courses to help you learn new skills or prepare for tests.

Access Universal Class through the Libby app or on a browser using the link on our website.



Learn Something NEW

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

¡DESARROLLA TUS HABILIDADES DIGITALES!

Jueves, 10 de septiembre, 8 de octubre,
5 de noviembre, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

¿Te gustaría sentirte más seguro
al usar una computadora?

Acompáñanos en nuestras clases
de computación para principiantes en español. Estas
clases están diseñadas para quienes están
comenzando a usar una computadora o desean
mejorar sus conocimientos digitales. No se requiere
experiencia previa.

10 de septiembre: Conceptos Básicos de la
Computadora

8 de octubre: Microsoft Word

5 de noviembre: Búsquedas Básicas en Internet

¡Aprende, practica y gana confianza con la
tecnología en tu biblioteca!



AFTERNOON COMPUTER CLASSES

Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Need help using computers?

Come to one of our classes and
learn something new!



September 1: Mouse and Keyboard Skills

September 8: Computer Basics

September 15: Word

September 22: Internet Safety

September 29: Excel

October 6: PowerPoint

October 20: Working with Images

October 27: Online Searching and Website
Navigation

November 3: Computer Basics

November 10: iPhone Basics

November 17: Android Basics

November 24: Google Docs

EVENING COMPUTER CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 9 & 23, October 14 & 28,
November 4 & 18, 6:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Brush up on the computer skills you
need for work or school.



September 9: Computer Basics

September 23: Your Phone's Settings

October 14: Word

October 28: Excel

November 4: Organizing and Managing Files

November 18: Fabulous Free Software

AI WORKSHOP

Tuesdays, September 15 & 22, 6:00 p.m.

Computer Classroom

AI is everywhere, but what is it really? Learn about
practical everyday usage of AI for school, work, and
community. Find out how to check AI answers, avoid
misinformation, protect personal information, and use
the tools responsibly.

This two-part workshop will be led by Rafael Rosario,
a digital strategist and founder of BasementGhost
Media and Brass City Gamers.

BASEMENTGHOST 
MEDIA

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays, September 15, November 17, 1:00 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch Library

Join us every other month at the branch for a mystery book discussion. Copies of the books are available to borrow from the library.

September 15: *The Secret History*

by Donna Tartt

November 17: *Mystic River* by Dennis Lehane



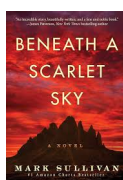
SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, September 3, October 1,

November 5, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

New members welcome. In September, we will have an open discussion about what we read this summer. In October, we will meet in the Main Reading Room for a special Author Talk (see below). In November, we will discuss *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark T. Sullivan.

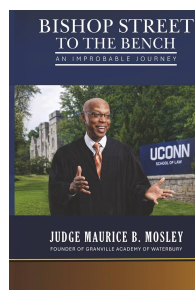


SISTERS TO SISTERS AUTHOR TALK WITH JUDGE MAURICE MOSLEY

Thursday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Judge Maurice Mosley will join us for a discussion of his book, *Bishop Street to the Bench*. This powerful memoir chronicles Maurice B. Mosley's extraordinary journey from the streets of Waterbury, Connecticut, to the bench and as an educational leader. Through personal stories of triumph over adversity, this book inspires readers to overcome their own obstacles and reach for their dreams. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



BUNKER BOOKIES

Thursdays, September 10, October 8,

November 12, 1:00 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch Library

Join us for a monthly book club at the Bunker Hill Branch Library. Copies of the books are available to borrow from the library.

September 10: *Welcome to the World, Baby Girl!*

by Fannie Flagg

October 8: *The Pull of the Stars*

by Emma Donoghue

November 12: *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett



BRASS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, September 24, October 22,

November 19, 12:30 p.m.

Zoom

Seniors 60+ are invited to join us for a monthly book discussion. Copies of the books will be available at the main library and the Bunker Hill branch.

September 24: *The King's Shadow*

by Edmund Richardson

October 22: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

November 19: *Heartwood* by Amity Gaige



Advance registration is required for this Zoom program.

Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

JIGSAW PUZZLE HOUR

Tuesdays, September 15, October 20,
November 17, 3:00 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Drop in to socialize, meet fellow puzzle enthusiasts, and collaborate on a large-scale puzzle. Don't worry if we don't finish; the fun continues at our next session!



BILINGUAL DOMINO

Wednesdays, September 9, October 7,
November 4, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Play domino in English and Spanish. Meet new friends and have fun! We will provide dominoes and snacks.



MEDICAID & MEDICARE

Wednesdays, September 16, October 14,
November 18, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Confused About Medicare or Retirement Planning? We Can Help! Join Blanca Vasallo, Independent Broker with American Senior Benefits, for a free presentation on:

- *Medicare & Medicaid
- *State assistance programs
- *Avoiding insurance overpayments
- *Retirement & life insurance planning

Enjoy complimentary snacks, helpful resources, and free giveaways! Presented in English and Spanish.

EXERCISE YOUR MIND

Thursdays, September 17, October 15,
November 12, 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Stimulate your brain with games, puzzles, and conversation! Bring a friend or meet new friends!



COLORING & CONVERSATIONS

Thursdays, September 24, October 29,
November 19, 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Meet and chat during our Coloring and Conversation Club. Whether you are looking to relax and destress, practice your English, or meet new people, you are welcome to join us! Coloring pages and supplies will be provided.



WRITERS CAFÉ

Thursdays, September 10, October 8,
November 12, 5:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Come write with us! We'll have tea, coffee, snacks, and a quiet spot to work with other writers.



WATERBURY WRITERS

Thursdays, September 24, October 22, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Writers of all experience levels are invited to share their WIPs, brainstorm ideas, or simply connect with other writers.



FUN FRIDAYS

Fridays, September 11 & 25, October 2, 9, 23,
November 13, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for a different craft activity each session.

September 11: Paper Flowers

September 25: Scarecrow

October 2: Ojo de Dios (God's Eye)

October 9: Fall Centerpiece

October 23: Fall Leaf Candle Holder

November 13: Snow Globes



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

CROCHET HOUR

Saturdays, September 19, October 3 & 17,
November 14 & 28, 1:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Interested in finding other lovers
of crocheting or looking to try
something new for the first time?



Instructor Linhchi Kompare will help guide interested participants in pre-selected projects or feel free to bring projects you are already working on from home if you need extra guidance. Supplies for pre-selected projects will be provided.

September 19: Coqui Frog Coasters

October 3: One Hour Chunky Cowl

October 17: Alpine Bath Washcloth

November 14: Fast Crochet Hat

November 28: Christmas Trio Decoration

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.

Auditorium

The Waterbury Health Department will lead a community workshop focused on improving support for individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Community members, caregivers, and older adults can share their experiences, challenges, and ideas to help strengthen services and resources. Participants will receive emergency preparedness materials, including emergency go-bags and contact refrigerator magnets, along with information on safety resources.



JORDAN FREEMAN

Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Kevin Johnson from the CT State Library will join us dressed as Revolutionary War hero Jordan Freeman, telling the story of Black soldiers from a first-person perspective. He will also include information about some of Waterbury's soldiers during the Revolutionary War.



SARCOPENIA

Tuesday, September 29, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Stay Strong, Stay Active! Join
Estevan Miranda, Onsite Health
Coach for the City of Waterbury,



to learn about sarcopenia, an age-related muscle loss, and discover simple ways to build strength, stay active, and prevent muscle loss.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Members of the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) Color Guard, dressed in full uniform, will present a program discussing the history of the Sons of the Revolutionary War. Learn how and why each member got involved with the SAR, see a presentation of equipment and artifacts from the Revolutionary War period such as the Betsy Ross Flag and the Union Jack flag, flint-lock muskets, flint-lock pistols, swords and scabbards, haversacks, cooking ware, camping gear, and learn what everyday life was like for Revolutionary War soldiers.



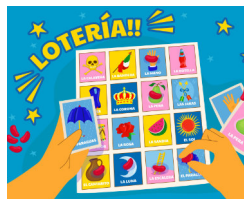
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

LOTERIA

Thursday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with LOTERIA! Join us for a fun and interactive bilingual (English & Spanish) picture-card game enjoyed by generations. Experience a lively afternoon of friendly competition, laughter, and cultural celebration. No experience needed. All ages are welcome!



¡Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con LOTERÍA! Únete a nosotros en un divertido e interactivo juego de cartas bilingüe (inglés y español) que ha gustado por generaciones. Disfruta de una animada tarde de sana competencia, risas y celebración cultural. No se requiere experiencia. ¡Todas las edades son bienvenidas!

CPR BASICS

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m.

Auditorium

Learn how to respond confidently during a cardiac emergency with presenter Clarismely Toribio, a Certified Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor. This informative presentation will introduce the basics of CPR.

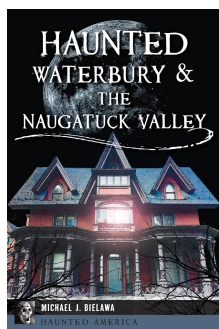


HAUNTED WATERBURY

Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Discover the eerie side of Waterbury history with local author and historian Michael Bielawa. Author of *Haunted Waterbury & the Naugatuck Valley*, Bielawa will share his book and tales of paranormal events in Waterbury. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



SURGE CULTURAL SERIES: INK AND IDENTITY

Saturday, October 10, 11:00 a.m.

Auditorium

Artist Edwin "Eddy" Rodriguez, Jr. will lead an exhibition and hands-on painting workshop exploring identity, culture, and self-expression through contemporary art. For ages 18+ Space is limited: register at bronsonlibrary.org/programs or call 203-574-8225.



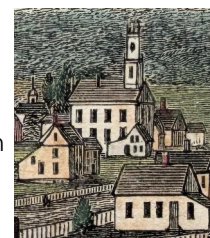
Presented by Surge Arts Initiative in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

REVOLUTIONARY HOMES

Thursday, October 15, 1:00 p.m.

Zoom

Only four houses known to have been built in Waterbury before 1776 are still standing today. Find out which ones they are, and learn about the families that lived in them during the Revolutionary War. We'll also see images of buildings from that time which have been lost. Presented by Library Director and local historian Raechel Guest. Advance registration is required for this Zoom program. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs



EXPLORING HISPANIC GENEALOGY

Thursday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.

Hybrid: Zoom and Computer Classroom



Genealogist Irisneri Alicea Flores will explore how Taíno, African, and Spanish histories intersect and are reflected in genealogical records and family histories. Learn how to begin tracing your roots and gain a deeper understanding of unique Hispanic naming traditions, colonial record systems, and the challenges of uncovering Indigenous and African ancestry. Join in person or via Zoom. Advance registration is required for Zoom participation. Sign up at bronsonlibrary.org/programs

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BENEVENTO PROGRAM

REMEMBER LISS

Saturday, October 17, 1:00 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Join historian Claire Bellerjeau, author of *Espionage and Enslavement in the Revolution: The True Story of Robert Townsend and Elizabeth*, as she discusses the discovery of a new founding figure named Elizabeth, or Liss, who was enslaved by the Townsend family of Oyster Bay, New York. Robert Townsend, aka "Culper, Jr.," was George Washington's lead spy in Manhattan during the Revolutionary War and worked to end slavery. Learn how their stories intertwine and how Liss's struggle for freedom gives new insight into the country's founding era.



CLAY TRINKET DISH WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 21, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Create a beautiful trinket dish using air-dry clay and a leaf! Perfect as a handmade gift or autumn décor.



Snacks and all supplies will be provided.

A SALUTE TO OUR CONNECTICUT VETERANS

Saturday, November 7, 1:00 p.m.

Main Reading Room

Revolutionary War and Civil War reenactors will be here to highlight local participation in those conflicts; a World War I review will focus on Connecticut's Hero Dog, Sgt. Stubby; and the Waterbury Veterans' Committee historian will speak about Waterbury's contributions to our country's independence from 1776 to the present day.



BANKING SCAMS

Tuesday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.

Auditorium

The Grandparent Scam - The Lottery Scam - The IRS Scam... These all share a common goal: to access your personal financial information and steal your hard-earned money. Don't let con artists get the best of you. Learn about common banking scams and tips to avoid being a victim. Knowledge is your best defense! Presented by the State of Connecticut Department of Banking



CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Tuesday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Protect Your Kidney Health! Join Estevan Miranda, Onsite Health Coach for the City of Waterbury, to learn the causes of Chronic Kidney Disease and simple steps you can take to prevent it. Take charge of your health—don't miss this information session!



BOOK TASTING

Thursday, November 19, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Come explore different genres at our evening "book tasting"! You'll move from table to table sampling titles from a variety of authors available at our library. Chat with fellow readers, discover something new, and check out a book or two before you leave.



GEEKDOM PROGRAMS

CHESS MEETUP

Tuesdays, September 1, 15 & 29,
October 27, November 24, 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium

Ready to make your move? Whether you're a total beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, our chess program is the perfect place to start. Meet up with fellow chess enthusiasts and get hands-on guidance from an experienced instructor. Each session includes lessons, strategy tips, and open play time to practice what you've learned. All ages and skill levels welcome — come learn the game or take yours to the next level!



WARHAMMER 40,000 GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, September 2,
October 14, November 4, 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium



Curious about Warhammer 40K or looking for a place to play? Join us for an introduction to the world of Warhammer 40K and learn the basics of tabletop gameplay, including Warhammer 40K and Kill Team. Participants will get a hands-on chance to explore the game, learn how matches work, and try out tabletop battles.

DND 101

Wednesdays, September 9 & 23,
October 7 & 21, November 18, 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium

Answer the call to adventure at
the Library! Join our D&D Club:

a learn-as-you-play Campaign where you'll build a
hero, team up with others, and level up. All experience
levels welcome (first-timers to seasoned heroes).



TABLETOP EXPLORERS GUILD

Wednesdays, September 16,
October 28, 6:00 p.m.
Auditorium



Join the Tabletop Explorers Guild, a monthly meetup for anyone curious about the vast world of tabletop role-playing games (TTRPGs). Each month, we dive into a different system — from Monster of the Week and Avatar Legends to World of Darkness and beyond. Learn the basics, create characters, and play through a short adventure to see what each system has to offer. At the end of the session, the group decides: continue the story next month or journey to a new world!

CHECKMATE CHALLENGE

Thursdays, September 3 & 17,
October 1 & 29, 4:30 p.m.
Zoom

Join us for a virtual chess session
focused on solving fun and
challenging chess puzzles together.



Each meetup, we'll work through tactical scenarios, discuss strategies, and improve our chess skills as a group. Great for beginners looking to learn tactics or seasoned players wanting to stay sharp.

*Advance registration is required for this Zoom program.
Sign up online at bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom*

SATURDAY CHESS MEETUP

Saturdays, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24,
November 7 & 21, 1:00 p.m.
Auditorium

Can't make it to chess on Tuesdays?
We also have chess meetups on
Saturdays! All ages and skill levels
welcome.



GEEKDOM PROGRAMS

ANIME CLUB

Saturdays, September 19, October 17,
November 14, 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Join fellow fans at the Library Anime Club! Each month we'll watch the first episode of a new anime series, then wrap up with themed trivia. All experience levels are welcome, from longtime otaku to first-time viewers, so come enjoy the action, laughs, and epic stories.



NOT YOUR PARENTS' BOARD GAMES

Saturdays, September 26, October 24,
November 21, 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Love board games? Join us each month to meet fellow players and enjoy strategy, teamwork, and fun. Bring a favorite game or try one from our collection. Learn something new, and discover a whole new world of board games beyond the traditional choices. All experience levels are welcome



ANIME DRAWING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Learn the basics of anime drawing with artist Shani Hines. Explore character design, facial expressions, and drawing techniques as you create your own anime-inspired artwork.

ANIME MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 p.m.

Auditorium

Join us for a screening of *Avatar Aang: The Last Airbender* (PG).

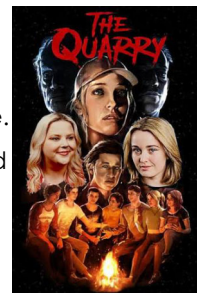


THE QUARRY: SURVIVE THE NIGHT

Saturday, October 10, 2:30 p.m.

Auditorium

Come play *The Quarry* (rated M), an interactive cinematic horror video game. Eight active player spots will be awarded through a scary movie trivia challenge. Spectators are welcome to watch, make predictions, and participate in occasional audience votes. For ages 17+



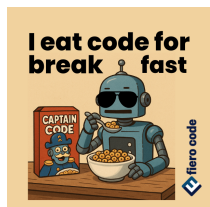
TEEN PROGRAMS

TOP TEENS FIERO CODE

Thursdays, September 3 – November 19, 5:00 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Join us each week for one hour of coding using Fiero Code. This twelve-week program is ideal for beginners. For ages 13-18.



TALK WITH A LIBRARIAN

Friday, September 18, 3:00 p.m.

Teen Room

The YA (or "young adult") book world offers tons of new books every year for ages 12-17. Teens and caregivers are invited to learn about the different genres from one of our Youth Services librarians.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WEEKLY

TODDLERS, TALES, AND TUNES

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Picture Book Room

Stop by on any given Tuesday to catch a tale and rock & roll. Tune in and listen, then dance and sing. For ages 6 and under.



KIDZONE CODING CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.

Computer Classroom

Have fun learning to code with Fiero Coding and one of our librarians. Ideal for beginners age 7-12.



WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY STORIES

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Picture Book Room

Join us every Wednesday for a story and a craft.



STORY NOOK THURSDAYS

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Room

Join us on Thursday mornings with the latest kids' librarian, Mr. D, for engaging picture books, creative sounds and movements designed to spark imaginations and conversations.



MONTHLY

THIRD THURSDAY TALES

Thursdays, September 17, October 15, November 19, 6:00 p.m.

Picture Book Room

One of our librarians will share an unforgettable tale. For ages 3-10.



WHERE IS SILAS THE CAT?

Thursdays, September 17, October 15, November 19, all day

KidZone

Use clues provided by our librarians to find where Silas the Cat, our stuffed animal, is hiding. When you find him, take a photo to show the librarian and win a prize! For ages 2+



FOURTH FRIDAY FUN FACTORY

Fridays, September 25, October 23, November 27, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Come join us for a fun-filled fourth afternoon craft. Every fourth Friday brings a new craft, so you can use your creativity at the fun factory. For ages 3-12



SATURDAY MORNING MOVIES

Saturdays, September 12, October 3, November 7, 11:00 a.m.

Children's Room

Bring the kids to the library for a fun movie.

September 12: *Goat*

October 3: *Minions & Monsters*

November 7: *Freakier Friday*



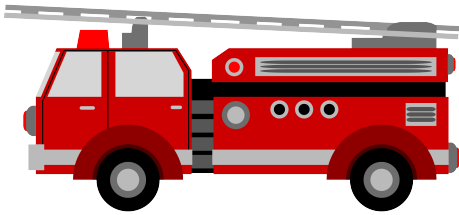
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FIREFIGHTER TO THE RESCUE!

Tuesday, October 6, 5:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Join us for a special firefighter story time with a Waterbury firefighter who spent his childhood in the Silas Bronson Library. Learn about the daily life of a firefighter, and listen and learn about tips for fire safety. For ages 2-10.



YOU CAN CALL ME TRIXIE

Saturday, October 10, 11:00 a.m.

Children's Room

Author Jeanne Irvine Kessler will be here to read from her book, *You Can Call Me Trixie*, a story that teaches children how to be helpful and comfortable around a loved one with dementia, as seen through the eyes of a dog. For ages 4-11.



SLEEPY HOLLOW STORY TIME & CRAFT

Friday, November 13, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Room

Hear the story of Sleepy Hollow and create your own Headless Horseman to take home.

Mardi Gross

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Waterbury Witch & Wizard Day

Free Candy

Movie Marathon

Outdoor Activities

Food Truck

Join us for our annual Halloween event. We'll have a movie marathon, green screen photography, a paper lantern craft activity, free comic books, sack races, spooky story times, vendors, and plenty of candy.

New this year: the Witchbury Spellcasters will be here between 12 and 2, and we'll be partnering with Waterbury Witch & Wizard Day for even more magical fun!

Free Books and Comic Books

Scary Stories for Kids

Spooky Crafts

Green Screen Photography



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Something for Everyone

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday*	9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Saturday hours start September 12*

*Note: The library will close at 4:45 p.m.
on Tuesday, October 13*

Bunker Hill Branch Library

Tuesday	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS

Main Library

267 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Bunker Hill Branch Library

192 Bunker Hill Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06708

CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Number:	203-574-8200
Bunker Hill Branch:	203-574-8240
Circulation Desk:	203-574-8206
Director's Office	203-574-8222
Reference Desk	203-574-8225
Youth Services	203-574-8206

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day, Monday, September 7
Columbus Day, Monday, October 12
Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 26

PARKING INFORMATION

Main Library

Kiosk parking is available on Grand Street and in the parking lot between the Library and City Hall.

Handicapped spaces are available in the parking lot.

Parking Rates: \$2 per hour, free after 6:30 p.m.

Bunker Hill Branch Library

Free parking is available in our lot on Aurora Street.